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Newly appointed Westland Parks and Recreation Director John Adams submitted his resignation to Mayor William Wild last Tuesday.

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Collection fee added to city taxes

It will cost City of Plymouth residents a little more to pay a little less.

Members of the city commission last week voted to approve a 16.0048 tax rate, a 0.128 reduction, while they also approved a 1-percent administrative fee on each tax. A homeowner paying $5,000 in taxes will pay an extra $50 to the city to offset the cost of collecting the tax amount.

This is the first administrative fee on the tax bills in the city in 30 years. The fee is allowed by state law to pay the cost of collecting taxes.

The new tax rate and new fee were part of the adoption of the new budget of about $8 million by the commission last week.

Mayor Dan Dwyer voted against the adoption of the budget as he said he opposes the new collection fee. He said that the fee is actually a tax because it is based on the value of the property through the amount of tax levied, rather than being a flat rate collection fee. He added that he believes that any increase in taxes is a matter for voters to decide.

"I support all every other facet of the budget and all the hard work that went into it," Dwyer said.

City Commissioner Oliver Wolcott also opposed the new collection fee and cast a no vote on the budget.

The new collection fee will generate about $216,000 annually according to administration estimates, when the fee formerly collected from the Plymouth-Canton Community School District for collecting taxes is eliminated.

Family festivals will fill weekend

Canton Liberty Fest returns

Canton Liberty Fest returns celebrating its 25th anniversary with three action-packed fun-filled days from today, June 16 through Saturday, June 18 in Heritage Park, adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

This year, events will take place from 1-11 p.m. Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17 and from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Saturday, June 18. Major sponsors for this annual community event, include: Atchinson Ford; Community Financial Credit Union; DMC Children's Hospital; The Goddard School of Early Childhood Development; Sysco; Twisted Rooster; The Village Dentist and Comcast Xfinity.

This year will offer an expanded lineup of carnival rides, games and special attractions, organizers said, including carnival rides and games in the Family Zone. Wristbands can be purchased for admission for an entire day to all the rides. Discounted single-day wristbands are now available for $22 and can be used for any full day if purchased at www.cantonlibertyfest.com before noon June 16. Mega Bands are also available which allow unlimited rides for all three days at $60. Mega Bands can only be purchased online prior to the noon June 16 deadline. Online sales at www.cantonlibertyfest.com require a $.99 per transaction fee. If purchased at the Liberty Fest, wristbands will be available for $22 Thursday, $25 on Friday and $27 on Saturday. All sales are final. For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

The debut of the free Thursday Night Concert Series will take place at the Canton Live! Stage starting at 8 p.m. as Country singer Alan Tuner kicks things off. From 6:30-8 p.m., the annual Zumba Party returns to the Heritage Park Amphitheater. Music and instructors will be on hand and participants are asked to bring a water bottle to keep hydrated during the event. Entry fee is just $5; cash only collected at the event.

Throughout Liberty Fest, the Canton Rotary Club will be hosting an Adult Beverage Tent, which is sponsored by Liberty Street Brewing Company. The tent will be open from 4-10 p.m. Thursday: from noon until 10 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. on Saturday. The tent will offer a selection of craft beers and hard ciders. Festival-goers

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Belleville National Strawberry Festival begins

The sweetest celebration in the area will take place this weekend when the 40th Annual Belleville Strawberry Festival takes place June 17, 18 and 19.

The event, which began four decades ago as a celebration of the strawberry harvest, will bring free special events including a parade which usually brings nearly 30,000 people to downtown Belleville to enjoy the more than 150 entries. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday and includes floats, musical entertainment motorcades, marching bands, clowns and acrobats during the two-hour event.

The strawberry queen will be selected from six contestants during a pageant beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Belleville High School in the gymnasium. The queen and her court will perform their first official duties as they ride in the parade Saturday morning greeting the crowds. The grand marshal of the parade this year is Sumpter Township Chief of Police Eric Luke.

As has become traditional, there will be two midways offering nearly nonstop events from 5-10 p.m. all weekend. One midway is located at St. Anthony Catholic Church and the other is in downtown Belleville on Main Street. The downtown midway is sponsored by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce. The white tigers exhibit will return this year to the downtown venue.

Arts and crafts will be offered at three venues; downtown; St. Anthony's Church and at Trinity Episcopal Church. Craftspeople and artisans from throughout the state and nearby will display and sell their merchandise all weekend.

The traditional Cinnamon's Car Show will take place from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday at Victory Park at Five Points. The Father's Day car show has become an integral part of the annual Strawberry Festival, organizers said.

This year, there will be an exhibition of Extreme Aqua Sports Flyboarding from 2-5 p.m. Saturday at Horizon Park. Flyboarding, a new sport, sends riders into the air powered by a 60-foot hose which feeds water onto the board. Riders can get as high as 40-feet in the air.

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Arts and Acts featured throughout Northville streets

The 7th Annual Arts and Acts Festival will return to historic downtown Northville June 17-19.

The festival, described as a spotlight on the imagination, art, talent and cultural diversity of artists throughout the region. The festival includes the 28th annual juried fine art show Art in the Sun, featuring more than 70 talented artists; the Sandbox Play Festival produced by Tipping Point Theatre; the Short on Words Literary Contest; musical entertainment featuring some of metro Detroit's top musicians; children's activities; the annual Northville Art House Chalk Festival and a large variety of food and drink.

Arts and Acts brings together the community to celebrate the local arts. With the exception of tickets for the Sandbox Play Festival, and a recommended donation for the chalk festival, Arts and Acts is a free event. It is also a major fundraiser for the Northville Art House. The funds raised allow the art house to bring quality art exhibits and art education to Northville and the surrounding communities, a spokesperson said.

Arts and Acts will be open from 3-8 p.m. Friday, June 17, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, June 18 and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday,

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Canton - Wayne

International event joins Canton festival

The traditional International Festival during the Canton Liberty Fest this year will take place from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday, June 18 at the Heritage Park Amphitheater when a variety of cultures from around the world will be showcased.

Free performances celebrating the cultures of countries around the globe including: China, India, Italy, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Tahiti, the United States, Native American, African American and Hawaiian/Polynesian.

"Every year, our International Festival provides a great opportunity for audience members to experience music and dance from around the globe that helps bridge cultures and presents musical ideas all in one location," said Canton Arts Coordinator Jennifer Tobin. "Audiences will be delighted as the stage comes alive with colorful costuming, exotic instruments and stirring rhythms when these talented individuals share their heritage and some traditions that date back centuries."

Groups and performers expected to take the stage, include: Shihui Dance Group; Phi Tai Ji; Ann Hua Waist Drum Team; Asian Indian Dance Group of Canton by students of Parul Shah; Canton Qi Pao Team; Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan featuring Soprano Rebecca O-G Eaddy and Tenor Tyler Bouque accompanied by Pianist Dearbhla Collins; Salem High School's K-Pop Club; Triple Threat Dance & Theater Company; Praise Dance, Mime, and Steppers of New Hope Baptist Church of Wayne, MI; Julzie Gravel, Soloist; Xin Yun; Sunshine Children's Choir; Sitar performances by Naveen Jackson, Charvik Vaishnav, and Anuj Patel (students of Manjula Verma) with Tabla accompaniment by Mr. Prashant Javkar ; Native American Flute by Wanda Jones; Dance the Life Mantra Academy; Clivia Dance Group; Detroit Peking Opera Club; Joyas de Mexico Ballet; Gospel soloist Kiara Atkins; Hoaloha - Polynesian, New Zealand, & Tahitian Dance; and Bollyburn Dancers.

The performances are suitable for all ages. This global celebration will also feature cultural displays and a small marketplace where cultural items, as well as henna tattoos may also be purchased.

Canton Leisure Services is hosting three action-packed days of family fun from June 16 - 18 in Heritage Park, located adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, west of Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill Road and Summit Parkway.

Operatic performances set

A special appearance by soprano Rebecca O-G Eaddy and tenor Tyler Bouque presented by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan is planned for noon Saturday, June 18 during the Canton Liberty Fest.

The performers will be accompanied by pianist Dearbhla Collins at the Heritage Park Amphitheater.

O-G Eaddy is currently the coordinator for YArts Detroit, the humanities branch of the Boll Family YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit. She has also held administrative positions with EMU Bright Futures 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Women of Tomorrow Mentor and Scholarship Program and most recently served as the Great Lakes Regional Specialist for Audience Development for SphinxCon, the Sphinx Organization's' national conference focused on issues surrounding diversity and inclusion in the arts. She is also a vocalist and holds degrees in voice performance from both the University of Michigan and Bowling Green State University. She has appeared in the roles of Adina (L'elisir d'amore), Madame Goldentrill from Mozart's "The Impresario," Annina in Verdi's "La Traviata" and has most recently covered the role of Clara in Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" with New York Harlem Productions' Winter 2015 tour in Switzerland, the Netherlands and France.

Bouque, a sophomore at Troy High School, has been studying voice for nearly six years. After beginning his training with the Michigan Opera Theater Children's Chorus, Tyler now studies with Drake Dantzler at Oakland University. An avid composer in his free-time, Tyler hopes to follow music as a career path and dreams of writing music for film someday.

The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, founded in 1988 and based in Canton., is a non-profit organization dedicated to encouraging and supporting the development of young opera singers, and to fostering appreciation of the music of Giuseppe Verdi and other composers of opera and popular music for the theater.

Blooming effort

Volunteers organized by the Main Street Project and the Wayne Garden Club were out in force last week planting flowers in one of the new planters located at the corner of Wayne and Michigan Avenue. The volunteers are all smiles as they work to beautify the community. Photo by Sean Rhaesa

Friends seeking nominations

The Friends, People Helping People program, started in 1998 to help a Wayne resident whose home was in need of some 'tender loving care', is now accepting suggestions for the project this year. Homes are usually chosen based on the homeowners' inability to handle the work themselves, due to either financial or health reasons.

The Friends committee coordinates with willing volunteers to complete the 'curb appeal'.

To nominate yourself, a neighbor, donate or volunteer, call the Community Development Department at (734) 419-0118. Homes must be owner occupied. This program is free to the homeowner.

This program is completely funded through donations and volunteers. This is a 'feel good' project which will take place on Saturday, Aug. 10. The rain date is Aug. 17.

Donations are greatly appreciated, a spokesperson noted.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY JULY 7, 2016
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 7, 2016 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

1. Application 1542, 11689 Lehigh CT, R-1-E: The applicant is requesting one variance for detached garage height. Allowed detached height is 12 feet, applicant requesting a garage height of 16.6 feet. *Variance requested is 4.6 feet*.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

For further information contact Plymouth Township Building Department 734 354-3210.

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must be 21 years to purchase these adult beverages, organizers said.

The Taste of Canton, sponsored by Twisted Rooster, will include local specialties from participating restaurants competing for bragging rights in a taste contest presided over by Canton Supervisor Phil LaJoy. Participants include: Chopstick House; Cold Stone Creamery; Desi Indian Kuifi; Fat Chef in a Little Coat; LaShisho Palace; Sammy's Pizza; Sultan's Express; Twisted Rooster and others.

Friday Amphitheater Stage entertainment will feature: the Michigan Center for Capoeira performing Afro-Brazilian entertainment for all ages to enjoy from 4:30-5 p.m.; Spotlight on Youth performs songs from "Music Man, Jr."; a dynamic performance by Grace Rembinski, a 12-year-old Discovery Middle School student and 2015 Canton Idol winner; a jump rope performance featuring Jumpin' Allstars from 7-8 p.m.; Magician Kevin Dunn's magic show for the whole family from 8:15-8:45 p.m.; plus Silver Sounds DJ providing pre-movie music from 8:45 - 9:45 p.m. and the Movie Under the Stars, featuring "Star Wars: The Force Awakens," rated PG-13, on the big screen at dusk. New this year will be a Star Wars costume contest with prizes for the best dressed in two categories: ages 6 months to 12 years of age and ages 13 and older. Winners will be announced at the beginning of the movie.

Friday night Canton LIVE! Stage highlights include: My Adventure Theater providing unique interactive family-friendly theatrical experiences at noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m.; Slick Jimmy performs favorite rock hits from the 80s from 4:30-6:30 p.m.; and The Killer Flamingos will perform an infectious blend of pop, rock and electronica from 8-10 p.m.

Also on Friday, the Annual Spaghetti Dinner is planned from 5 - 9 p.m., while supplies last, with proceeds from the dinner going to the Canton Firefighter Charity Foundation Local 2289, featuring a performance by Metro Detroiter singer Carly Bins.

In addition, the America's Most Wanted Car Show is back for the last appearance at Liberty Fest with a Kick-Off Registration Party that will take place from 5–8 p.m.

Nelson the Animal Guy will present a unique wildlife safari experience during the festival and merchandise from local artisans, crafters, businesses and vendors will be on display around the large pond at the Liberty Fest Marketplace from 1 p.m. until dusk Friday and from 11 a.m. until dusk Saturday.

Saturday highlights include the 21st Annual Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Canton Lions Club from 7-11 a.m. in the Heritage Park North Pavilion. Canton Leisure Services is again joining forces with Running Fit to host the 5th Annual Liberty Run, including 5K, 10K, and One Mile events. Participants can register at www.cantonlibertyrun.com and run, walk, or stroll in these events. Participants will also receive finisher medals, as well as a race T-Shirt. Running theme-awards will be handed out to the best Red, White, Blue, and Patriotic Plaid running outfit.

Other Saturday entertainment highlights include: the International Festival cultural performances and displays at the Amphitheater Stage from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage. Featured cultures from around the world, include: Indian, Chinese, Sri Lankan, and more! Other entertainment scheduled on the Amphitheater Stage include: The Earth Angels performing high-energy dance routines while lip syncing to the great music of the 50s and 60s and Cosmic Groove with fresh and exciting renditions of favorite hits.

Canton LIVE! Stage highlights include: My Adventure Theater providing unique interactive family-friendly theatrical experiences at noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m.; Big Time Cheer, an all-star cheerleading squad performs energetic routines at 2:30 and 3 p.m.; Canton native singer and songwriter Kari Holmes performs from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and Toppermost Beatles Tribute performs favorite Beatles tunes from 8-10 p.m.

Other festival highlights for Friday and Saturday include Monster Truck Rides. Shelly Kujat will be providing rides in her 9,500 pound Monster Truck for a nominal fee from noon until 8 p.m. Friday, June 17, and from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday. It's not just a ride, it's an experience. Plus, Walk on the Wild Side, featuring Nelson the Animal Guy's Wildlife Safari all day Friday and Saturday. Be sure to stop by the 25th Anniversary Liberty Fest Tent near Information Booth #1 and take part in the community coloring project and leave your artistic mark on the Monster Mural. Retuning Liberty Fest favorites include: the Scholastic Book Fair; Kohl's Cares for Kids Bike Helmet Station; D&M Face-Painting; Lego Station; Spin Art; canoe and kayak rides.

America's Most Wanted Car Show will be back on Saturday, as well, for the last car show during Liberty Fest. All vehicles are welcome and registrations are still being accepted. For details, visit http://mi-canton.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/3655.

The celebration will end with a fireworks show at dusk Saturday.

For more information, visit www.cantonlibertyfest.com or call (734) 394-5460.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FOR THE AUGUST 2, 2016 STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to Plymouth Township residents that **July 5, 2016**, is the last day to register to vote in order to be eligible to vote in the August 2, 2016 State Primary Election. Below is a listing of the offices and proposals that will be on the election ballot:

Partisan Section
Representative in Congress - 11th District, Representative in State Legislature - 20th District, County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner - 10th District, Township: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee, Delegate to County Convention

Nonpartisan Section
Judge of Circuit Court - 3rd Circuit, Non-incumbent position

Proposal Section

Proposition P - Parks Millage Continuation

To continue the millage authorized in 2010, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2015 rollback rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2016 through 2020) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of $50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate $9,865,514 in 2016.

Wayne County Zoological Authority Renewal Millage

The Wayne County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008 and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the students, residents, and visitors of Wayne County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax on real and personal property to provide revenue to an accredited zoological institution for this purpose, Accordingly, as a renewal of the previously approved millage authorization which expires with the 2017 tax levy, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall the 0.1 mil (10 cents per $1,000 of taxable value on all of the taxable property located within the County continue to be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2018 through 2027? It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage would generate approximately $3,940,066.55 in 2018.

Residents of Plymouth Township who are not already registered to vote may register at a Secretary of State Branch Office or State Designated Agency, or by visiting the Clerk's Office at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, MI, 48170, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Mail-in registrations postmarked by **July 5, 2016** will also be accepted.

Nancy Conzelman
Plymouth Township Clerk

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PLYMOUTH - INKSTER

Trains continue to block Plymouth crossings

The City of Plymouth continues to receive multiple complaints on a near daily basis related to parked trains blocking crossings for upwards of one hour or longer, according to a prepared statement from the office of City Manager Paul Sincock.

"The City has set up an extension on our telephone system to allow residents to directly contact CSX Railroad 24 hours a day. In the event of a train blockage residents are encouraged to Tell CSX Railroad of the situation and to insure that your concerns are logged into the CSX System," the statement continued.

Contact CSX Railroad directly by calling: 734-453-1234 extension 438 or 877-TELL CSX (877-835-5279).

"Since trains are solely regulated by the federal government we suggest that you also make contact with our federal legislators: Sen. Debbie Stabenow, (313) 961-4330; Sen. Gary Peters (202)224-6221 and Rep. David Trott, (248) 528-0711.

The City of Plymouth is actively attempting to work with CSX Railroad to help resolve the situation that has developed over the last two months as a result of a change in CSX processes which causes trains to block crossings for extended periods, the release said. However, the railroad is regulated only by the federal government and it is extremely important that residents contact CSX Railroad directly to have their concerns "logged" into the CSX system. We also recommend that you contact your federal legislators to inform them of train blockages, the statement continued.

Thefts from vehicles prompt police warning

Plymouth Township police officials have responded to the reports of 12 recent thefts from cars and garages with a warning to residents.

A police spokesman noted that in all but one case, the victims of the thefts had left personal belongings visible in their vehicles and the doors unlocked. Garage doors were left open or unlocked allowing thieves easy access to items and in many cases with access to the home.

Police said that security tips for homes include ensuring that garage doors are closed even when residents are at home. Thieves can enter a garage undetected and remove items without alerting homeowners.

Police also warned residents about individuals knocking on doors and asking for people who do not live at the home or possibly asking about a lost animal. Many times, officers said, this is what a ploy subjects will use to determine who is home and if valuables are visible in the home.

"Many people walk in the home from the garage and place their purses, keys, wallets etc. on the counter or kitchen table just inside the door. This presents an easy target for subjects to walk into a house and grab the items and flee quickly if the large garage door is left open," a spokesman cautioned.

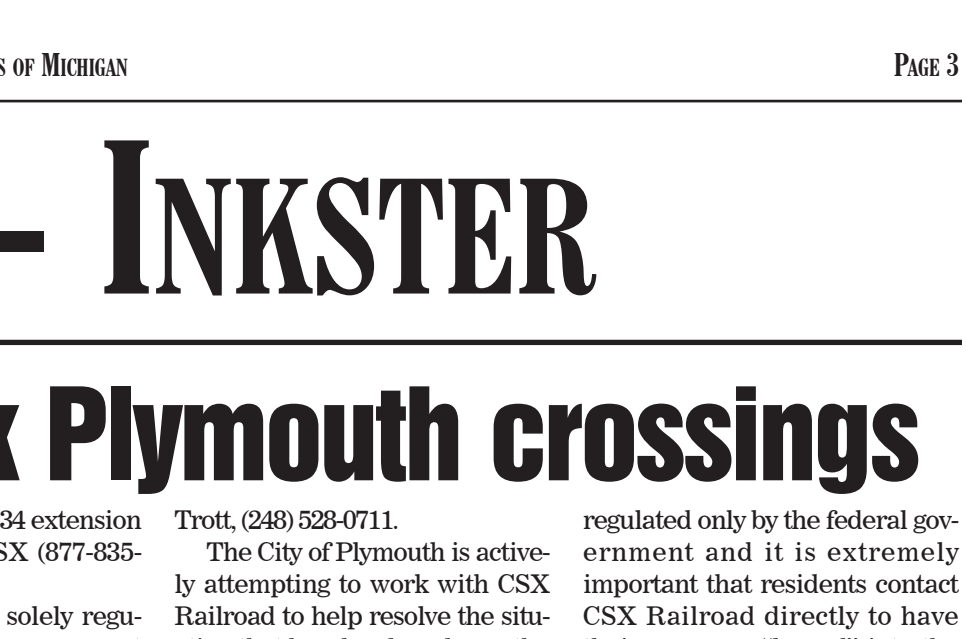
He added that it is imperative that drivers lock car doors and not leave valuables in sight. Many people leave lap tops, GPS, briefcases, purses, wallets and even keys in their vehicles sitting in sight of anyone walking by.

"If you have a car alarm, set the alarm each and every time you leave your car," he said.

Police are asking residents to help keep the community safe and the crime rate low by locking doors, securing valuables and watching for suspicious activity.

"If you are up in the middle of the night, look out a window and report anything suspicious to the police. Many times when we respond to incidents we are approached by a neighbor saying, 'Well I saw someone who I didn't know, but didn't want to bother you'."

Police would rather check on a subject than respond to a reported crime, he concluded.



Stepping up

The stairs leading to the main entrance of the Plymouth District Library will be refinished during the next month. The main entrance will remain open and accessible to all library users - those using the stairs and those using the barrier-free ramp. Weather permitting, the project will begin this week. For additional information visit the Building Repair Project blog at http://plymouthlibrary.org . An industrial coating system, one used often in the coating of parking structures, will be applied to the stairs. It will offer a textured surface which will be slip resistant and offer greater resistance to salt and winter conditions. McCarthy & Smith Construction Management; architectural firm, Merritt Cieslak Design and local engineering and consulting firm SME will oversee the project being installed by Royal Restoration & Waterproofing of Livonia.

$1-million Fleet Street reconstruction set to begin

Members of the Plymouth City Commission agreed last week to use funding allocated to the city road fund to pay for reconstruction of the alley behind the buildings facing Penniman, commonly known as Fleet Street. Both the alley around the Central Parking Deck and the alley from Ann Arbor Trail to Wing Street will be repaired, according to Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Director Tony Bruscato.

"While the DDA had considered a special assessment of property owners to pay for the close to $1-million project, the vote by the city commission means there will not be an assessment, and money from the DDA budget will be left intact to spend on other downtown projects," Bruscato said in a prepared statement.

The project is expected to begin sometime after Fall Festival in September in order to avoid the busy summer season downtown. There will be some inconveniences when construction begins for anyone who uses either alley, Bruscato said.

Around the Central Parking Deck, there will be times portions of the alley will be inaccessible. Businesses that depend of the alley for customers and deliveries will want to be prepared. There will be times when the Central Parking Deck will be closed, he added.

> *While construction will be a major inconvenience for everyone for several weeks, the good news is when it's completed we will have a better situation for both vehicle traffic and those who walk along those areas.*

The same situation will result for businesses along the Fleet Street alley behind the Mayflower to Wing Street.

"While construction will be a major inconvenience for everyone for several weeks, the good news is when it's completed we will have a better situation for both vehicle traffic and those who walk along those areas," Bruscato added.

He stressed the importance of communicating the upcoming repairs to business operators who should, he said, think about customers, deliveries and alternatives for parking after the Fall Festival. "While we plan to keep you updated, it is imperative to keep the information flowing to both your customers, delivery drivers and employees," he said.

Questions should be referred to Bruscato at (734) 455-1453.

Legislators set meeting

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson, State Rep. Julie Plawecki and State Sen. David Knezek will be hosting their normally-scheduled monthly coffee hour event In Inkster from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, June 13 at the Leanna Hicks Public Library, located at 2005 Inkster Road.

Residents can attend the meeting and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact any of the elected officials by telephone:

Knezek (855) 347-8005; Plawecki; (517) 373-0849 or Anderson, (313) 224-8855.

To subscribe to The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE TO ELECTORS
Absentee Voter Ballots

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:
Notice is hereby given that **ABSENTEE VOTERS BALLOTS** are available for the August State Primary Election to be held Tuesday, August 2, 2016, and may be obtained from the Office of the Romulus City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, for electors who:

1. Expect to be absent from the community the entire time the polls are open,
2. Are physically unable to attend the polls,
3. Cannot attend the polls due to religious beliefs,
4. Are 60 years of age or older,
5. Have been appointed an election inspector in a precinct other than where they reside, or
6. In jail awaiting arraignment or trial.

To obtain an Absentee Voter Ballot APPLICATION please visit the City website at www.romulusgov.com or call the Clerk's office at 734-942-7540.
Notice is further given that Saturday, July 30, 2016, 2:00 p.m. is the deadline for the acceptance of Absentee Ballot Applications in accordance with Section 168.759 of Michigan Compiled Laws of 1948, as amended. The City Clerk's Office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to accept ballots.
"LATE" REQUEST DEADLINE: Absent voter ballots can be picked up by the voter in person anytime up to 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to the election – the ballot must be voted in the office; the voter is not permitted to leave with the ballot.
"EMERGENCY" REQUEST DEADLINE: An elector may make an "emergency" request for an absentee ballot if he or she cannot attend the polls because of (1) personal disablement or (2) a family death or illness which will require the elector leave the community for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day. The emergency must have occurred after 2:00 p.m. on the Saturday before the election.
REMINDER: The last day to register to vote for this election is Tuesday, July 5, 2016 by 4:00 p.m.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
May 23, 2016
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Excused: Sylvia Makowski.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
1. Moved **by Crout,** seconded by **Choate,** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.
16-244 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe,** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 9, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3A. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Councilman Wadsworth announced that the total amount raised for the animal shelter at the Bowl-a-Thon fundraiser was $3,300. To date, a total of $230,000 has been raised for the animal shelter. He also thanked the many people who contributed to the fundraiser event. Mayor Pro-Tem Barden announced that the Romulus High School Girls Basketball Team will play alumni (parents and grandparents) on Friday, May 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school.
4. Moved by **Roscoe**, seconded by **Choate,** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Burcroff presented a video which listed upcoming City events.
16-245 5A1. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth,** to concur with the administration and award ITB 15/16-35 to the lowest overall, most responsive, responsible bidder, Intelligent Document Systems (IDS), for the printing of water billing statements. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-246 5A2. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate,** to concur with the administration and reject the bids received and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a two (2) year contractual services agreement with the current vendor, Great Lakes Graphics (GLG Print) for the printing, processing and mailing of assessment notices and tax statements. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
16-247 5B. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo,** to authorize a no-fee permit to the Horseshoe Club for the use of Elmer Johnson Park's horseshoe pits every Tuesday and Wednesday from May 24, 2016 to August 31, 2016. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6. Clerk's Report:
16-248 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Wadsworth,** to authorize the clerk and deputy clerk to attend the MAMC (Michigan Association of Municipal Clerks) 2016 Summer Conference. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report
7. Public Comment
8. Unfinished Business
9. New Business:
Councilwoman Abdo announced the Romulus Historical Society will hold a flea market on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the Romulus Historical Park with proceeds to go to the Romulus Historical Society. To register for a booth, call Kathy Morris at 941-6361. Councilman Wadsworth asked Mayor Burcroff if the 34th District Court project is on schedule and the mayor said that per City Council action, the court renovation was not to exceed $11,000,000 in bonds and the initial projections came in higher than the $11,000,000 figure so the judges, attorneys and mayor will meet again to discuss how to proceed with the project.
16-249 9A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Choate** to adopt a resolution to recognize the Romulus Youth Leadership Movement members at the Romulus Middle School. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
10. Communication
16-250 11. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to pay Warrant 16-10 in the amount of $3,037,622.87. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Makowski,** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 23, 2016.
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Northville - Westland

City sets rental fee for use of Ford Field

It will now cost groups using Ford Field in Northville for events $2,200 to rent the area.

Members of the city council approved the new fee by unanimous vote last week.

Council members agreed that when Ford Field is used for events, it often forces the closure of nearby Mill Race Village which loses potential revenue.

The new fee schedule and the argument the city was protecting the potential loss at Mill Race Village was opposed by Dan Ferrara, owner of Northville Gallery. Ferrara questioned the logic of the argument asking if a precedent was being set that would now allow the Art House to ask for a fee every time a parade is staged in front of the building. He suggested that it was inappropriate to allow one business to ask for a subsidy or compensation when sales are lower due to some community or other activity in the city. He said that the recent flower sale on Main Street downtown impacted his business but he was not asking for compensation.

He said he felt the new rental fee was inequitable and that the council members should have considered the impact of the new rules which will become effective in 2017.

The new rule was also opposed by Toni Genitti of Genitti's Hole-in-the-wall who suggested that the new fee could cost the city several major events that bring crowds to the community when other venues would not charge.

Mayor Ken Roth told the council members that surrounding areas charge for profit making events in their recreation areas. The Plymouth bandshell, he said, costs $750 per day and Stoney Creek Metro Park charges $800 per day.

After much discussion, Roth said that while it might appear the city is favoring Mill Race Village, he did not think the city would be able to devise a ruling or policy that would please everyone.

The council members approved the new fee taking out language that indicated it was to offset the closure at Mill Race Village.

The Northville Art House Chalk Festival is back for the third year during the Arts and Acts Festival. Artists of all ages will transform Center Street into a work of art June 18. The Northville Art House and the Friends of the Northville Art House will provide each artist/group one box of artists' chalk. Pre-registration is going on now. There is a $5 registration/supply fee.

Arts

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June. 19. The festival will be located at Main and Center streets in downtown Northville. For more information, contact the Northville Art House, (248) 344-0497.

The Arts & Acts Festival in Northville will also feature the Sandbox Play Festival beginning at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at the Tipping Point Theatre.

The Sandbox play festival was started in an effort to create more opportunities for local playwrights to have their work produced, for directors to gain experience, and for actors to work in a professional theater setting, organizers said. This year, more than 80 original plays were submitted to the competition from playwrights across the country and the top four selected to be produced during the festival.

Audiences can vote for their favorite play after each show and the audience choice award, along with Tipping Point Theater first and second place awards will be announced after the Saturday performance.

Tickets for the plays are priced at $15 if reserved before June 17 and $20 after that date and are available at the Tipping Point box office, on the theater website or at the door.

Due to limited seating, organizers said, reservations are highly encouraged.

Performances will take place at Genitti's Hole in the Wall, 108 East Main St. in downtown Northville.

Plays this year include:

After Life by Kim Carney

The vow of "till death do us part" is tested as a couple is reacquainted in heaven.

Off Center by Jacquelyn Priskorn

An art museum worker is challenged by an eccentric mystery woman as they explore the power of art.

Pop Star by David MacGregor

Two talent agents teach their emerging pop star what it really takes to sell music in today's modern age.

A Dog Dreams by Jeffrey Fischer-Smith

A couple works to find closure through an unlikely third party…their dog.

For tickets or information call (248) 347-0003 or access www.tippingpointtheatre.com.

Westland director resigns

Newly appointed Westland Parks and Recreation Director John Adams submitted his resignation to Mayor William Wild last Tuesday.

Adams, appointed to the Westland position while still the acting fire chief in Inkster, was arrested on charges of domestic abuse by Canton Township Police last month and spent the night of May 26 in jail.

He came under criticism during the appointment process by both city council members and the public for the dual roles although his contract with Inkster expired May 31, about a month following his Westland appointment.

Adams entered a not guilty plea at his arraignment on the domestic abuse charges and is free on bond, awaiting his next appearance July 1 at 35th District Court before Judge Michael Gerou.

Police host open house

The Westland Police Department will host a 50th Anniversary Open House from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, June 18.

Following an opening ceremony, tours of the remodeled police station and ride alongs will begin. There will be a number of demonstrations including K9, Taser and motorcycle demonstrations along with activities for children and police equipment will be on display.

Refreshments will be served.

The police station is located at 36701 Ford Road. For more information, call (734) 722-9600.

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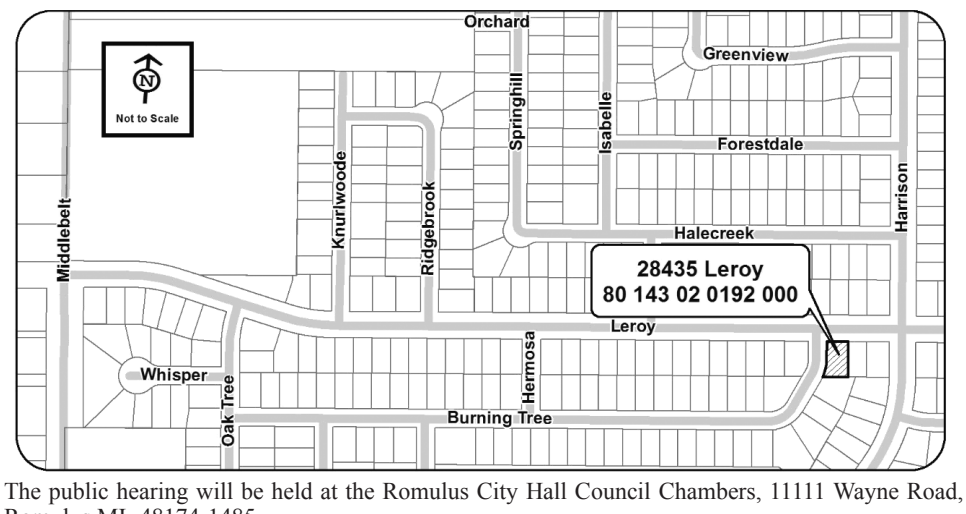
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Ricardo Tavares - 28435 Leroy
WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2016** for the purpose of considering the following variance for BZA-2016-013; Ricardo Tavares:

1. ***Fence Variance***. A variance from Section 3.05(a)(2), Fences, to allow a privacy fence in the front yard. The Zoning Ordinance requires that no fence shall be located in the front yard of a residential lot unless the dwelling on the adjacent lot does not front towards the same side street. The applicant is proposing a vinyl privacy fence on the corner lot of Leroy and Burning Tree.

The subject property is a corner lot located at 28435 Leroy. DP#82-80-143-02-0192-000



The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 6, 2016 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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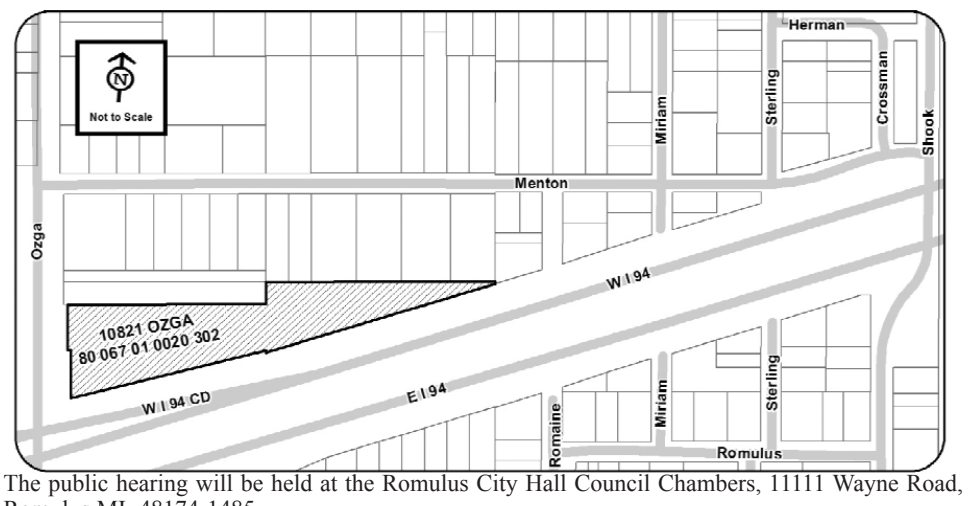
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
JAMES STRAW - 10821 OZGA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2015

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2016** for the purpose of considering the following variance for BZA-2016-012; James Straw:

1. ***Accessory Building Size***. A variance to Section 3.04(a)(3)b, Detached Accessory Building Size, to allow the total square footage of detached accessory buildings and structures to exceed 2,400 sq. ft. of floor area. The applicant is proposing the construction of a 2,400-sq. ft. pole barn which will result in 4,217 square feet of accessory buildings and structures on the 5.15-acre parcel.

The subject property is located at 10821 Ozga. DP#82-80-067-01-0020-302



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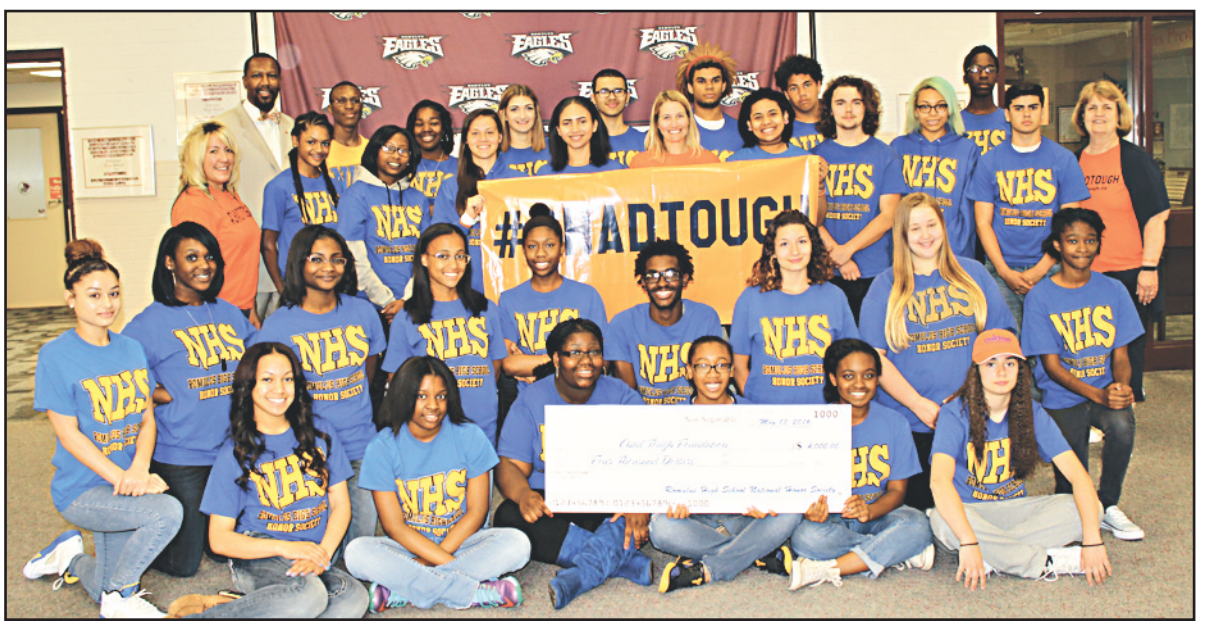
BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Chad tough

In memory of Chad Carr who lost his battle with inoperable brain cancer last year, members of the Romulus High School National Honor Society adopted the Chad Tough Foundation, a group dedicated to raising funds to help fight pediatric cancer. Chad, diagnosed with brain cancer in September of 2014, frequently visited his aunt Melissa Carr, a math teacher at Romulus High School, and was one of the 23 children diagnosed with some type of cancer every day. According to Kathy Abdo, a math teacher at the high school, the National Honor Society students coordinated several fundraisers during the school year and generated $4,000 which was given to Tammi Curtis Carr, Chad's mother. "Our goal is to raise awareness so that more money and attention will be given to pediatric cancer research," said Abdo. Chad's family, which includes his College Football Hall of Fame grandfathers, former University of Michigan Football head coach Lloyd Carr and safety Tom Curtis, have continued to keep Chad's spirit alive through the #ChadTough campaign. To donate, visit www.chadtough.org.



Arts council concerts set in Belleville

The first concert in the Belleville Area Art Council Music Lakeside series is set for 7 p.m. June 23 at Horizon Park on High Street in Belleville.

The concert series will begin with a performance from the River Raisin Ragtime Revue. The concerts usually last about 2 hours, organizers said, and in the case of inclement weather, the event is moved to the Belleville United Methodist Church on Roys Street, right across the street from the park.

There are a limited number of picnic tables/benches at the park, organizers said they strongly encourage folks to bring chairs or blankets for seating. Food and non-alcoholic drinks are welcome. As the concerts take place in a city park, alcohol is prohibited. Local restaurants will be on hand selling a special menu of food, drinks and frozen gelato during the performances.

More information is available at www.bacaart.org.

The scheduled season performances include:

June 30	David Gerald (blues)
July 7	Midwest Dueling Pianos
July 14	Bugs Beddow & The GooD STuFF (rock and soul)
July 21	Corktown Popes (Irish rock)
July 28	Billy Craig (country)
Aug. 4	Jill Jack (rock/folk)
Aug. 11	Big Ray and the Motor City Kings (rock/blues)
Aug. 18	NO SHOW DUE TO THE TASTE OF BELLEVILLE
Aug. 25	Dig A Phony (Beatles tribute)

Strawberry

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There is a free shuttle service to all the events on both Saturday and Sunday provided by Wyandotte Trolley. The trolley completes a continuous loop between the three festival locations. It starts at Belleville Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road, where there is also free parking. The shuttle will run from 1-10 p.m. Saturday and from noon until 7 p.m. Sunday.

During the weekend, the Presbyterian Church will also offer free tours of one of only seven historic Martha Mary chapels built by Henry and Clara Ford to honor their mothers.

All things strawberry will be offered at Trinity Church where the famous Sloppy Joes, strawberry pies and other assorted baked goods will be available all weekend, along with the famous strawberry smoothies. This year, the church is also hosting a free karaoke competition with a drawing for prizes.

Live entertainment, a midway, strawberry delights, specialty foods and all many other attractions will be at the St. Anthony location.

(A complete guide to the Belleville National Strawberry Festival is included in this edition of The Eagle.)

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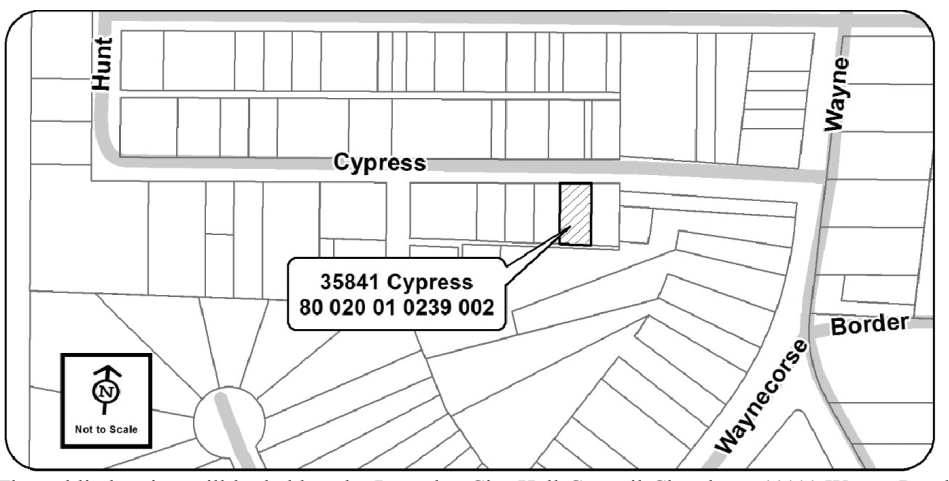
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Sandra Dove - 35841 Cypress
WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2016** for the purpose of considering the following variance for BZA-2016-010; Sandra Dove:

1. A variance from *Section 11.15(b), Keeping of Animals* of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the keeping of goats on property that is less than 5 acres in size. The applicant is requesting to keep two (2) pet Nigerian dwarf goats on 0.35 acre of property.

The subject property is located at 35841 Cypress. DP#82-80-020-01-0239-002 & 82-020-01-0238-000



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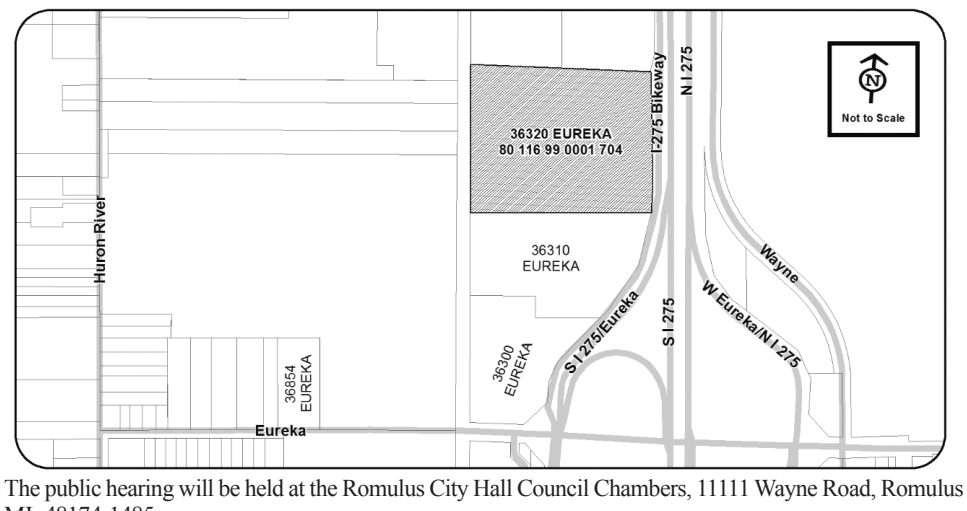
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
YFS Automotive Systems - 36320 Eureka
WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2016** for the purpose of considering the following height variance request for BZA-2016-009; YFS Automotive Systems:

1. ***Height Variance***. A variance from Section 8.04, Area, Height and Placement Requirements and Section 12.03(c), Height Limit of the Zoning Ordinance to allow 64-foot high storage silos where up to 55-foot high structures are permitted. The applicant is proposing four (4) new bulk storage silos as part of a site redevelopment for a plastics injection molding facility.

The subject property is located at 36320 Eureka. DP#82-80-116-99-0001-704



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Calendar of events

Legislator sets local hours

State Rep. Kurt Heise will host an in-district office session from 7:30-9 a.m. tomorrow, June 17, at Panera Bread, 400 South Main St. in Plymouth.

"I want to help the 20th District residents in any way I can," said Heise, R-Plymouth Township. "So much has happened in Lansing during this legislative session and I hope I can share some details about what the state government has done for our district so far in 2016."

Heise is also available to meet with constituents by appointment either in the district or at his Lansing office. Residents can call toll free 1-855-REPKURT or e-mail KurtHeise@house.mi.gov to schedule an appointment.

Grub Crawl tickets on sale

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow, June 17, for the 11th Annual Northville Grub Crawl planned for 6:30-9:30 July 19.

Participants will be able to sample signature specialties from participating restaurants offering samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials. The $30 ticket includes optional shuttle transportation to each participating restaurant.

Participating this year are: Brann's Sizzlin'Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, French Toast Bistro, Northville Center Brewery with Tony Sacco's Pizza, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern/Bak Bar, Rusty Bucket Park Place, Northville Winery with Fresh Thyme Farmers' Market, Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern and WOK Asian Bistro. Restaurants can still apply to participate.

Tickets, for those 21 or older, are available at Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets have sold out in past years, so early purchase is advised by organizers. Tickets are available by mail this year at www.northville.org

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by: Community Choice Credit Union, with assistance from Good Time Party Store and Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen & Associates

Picnic volunteers needed

The 20th annual July 4th Good Old Fashioned Picnic will take place from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in township park. Old favorites like the Grand Traverse Pie eating contest, crafts tent, Genisys Credit Union face painters and the bicycle parade will be back along with some of the newer events like the Fire Department's Smoke House and Squirt House.

Those who sponsor a table for $250 will be able to sit at a picnic table in a shelter and not wait in line for food including hotdogs, chips, drinks and pie for dessert served at the table. To reserve a table, email klatawiec@plymouthtwp.org.

Plymouth Township officials are also looking for volunteers of all ages to help with games at the 4th of July picnic. Activities this year include a sack race, balloon toss, obstacle course and pie eating contest. Food service volunteers will help wrap hotdogs, serve food, and other duties.

Volunteers are also need to set up tables for crafts tent and hanging banners, among other tasks. High school students looking for some community work credits can earn them at the picnic, officials said.

For information, contact Kelly Latawiec by email klatawiec@plymouthtwp.org or by phone at (734) 414-1445.

Lions Club sets meetings

The Lions Club of Belleville meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month in room C104 at the Wayne County Community College District Belleville Campus.

For information about attending a meeting or club membership, contact William Van Winkle, (734) 254-9404.

Park open to riders

The Wayne County Parks Saturday in the Park program is under way and visitors can now walk, run, skate or cycle safely along 6 miles of Hines Drive from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. every Saturday. Hines Drive will be shut down to vehicular traffic from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive so that guests have the opportunity to participate in their favorite activities in a vehicle-free environment. The Saturday in the Park program will continue through Sept. 24. All ages can participate. Parking is available at the Hines' Park Helms Haven Area located on Hines Drive, west of Outer Drive and Hines Park Nankin Mills Picnic Area at Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail.

Project Fresh vouchers available

Seniors in Inkster are eligible for Project Fresh coupons which can be used to purchase fresh produce at local farmers markets.

Pre-registration for the vouchers is planned by appointment June 17 at the Inkster Commission on Aging. Call (313) 561-2382 for an appointment or more information.

Reading program begins

The Northville District Library youth summer reading program begins Friday, June 17 and continues through Aug. 13.

All Northville children--from the youngest through those entering fifth grade - read and earn prizes, attend fun events, crafts and storytimes.

The Teen Summer Reading Program - Get in the Game: Read! - also begins June 17 and continues through Aug. 13. All middle and high school students entering sixth grade through spring graduates can participate.

Register in the Library for a Youth or Teen Reading and Activity Guide. Visit northvillelibrary.org for details.

City plans Shred Day

The City of Plymouth will be hosting a Shred Day from 9 a.m. until noon June 18 at city hall. The city has partnered with Shred Legal to offer this free service to residents and property owners. All city of Plymouth residents and property owners are encouraged to bring up to 100 pounds or three banker boxes of confidential documents to be securely destroyed. As well as ensuring that personal information is protected, participants will be taking part in a recycling program. All shredded paper is baled and sent to paper mills and recycling centers where it will be converted into reusable material. Recycling 1 ton of paper saves: 17 trees from being cut down; 380 gallons of fuel oil; 7000 gallons of water and 4000 Kilowatt hours of energy

This event is free for all City of Plymouth residents and property owners and photo identification will be required.

Those with more than three banker boxes are asked to bring the documents in batches

More information is available at (734) 453-1234 x401 or by email at shred@ci.plymouth.mi.us

Father's Day run takes off

The Plymouth Father's Day Run, a benefit for the YMCA, is planned for June 19.

Events this year include:1 Mile Fun Run; 5K Run; 5K Walk and a 10K Run

Register to run or volunteer online at: plymouthfathersdayrun.org.

Games help fight Alzheimer's

The Longest Day to Play is planned from noon until 8 p.m. June 20 at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, 2015 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Admission to the event is free although donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association, a national partner of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

The day will include card games and lunch and dinner will be provided.

Summer Stay-cation at BLOCK

Ready for summer vacation? The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center is offering "Summer Stay-cation" for youth ages 11-17, from June 20 - Aug. 26, kids can participate in fun activities in a safe environment.

Register by the week, day, or just for road trips. The B.L.O.C.K is located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Call (734) 398-5570 for a tour or register online today.

Wednesday concerts announced

Music In The Park, a 32-year "Summer Wednesday at Noon" tradition will be hosted again this year by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Concerts will begin June 22 and continue through Aug. 24.

The 10-week concert series is free to the public and made possible through the generosity of community business and organization sponsors. The schedule this year includes:

June 22 - The Chautauqua Express
June 29 - Mr. Seley & The Troublemakers
July 6 - To Be Announced!
July 13 - Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady
July 20 - Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic
July 27 - Fairground Band
Aug. 3 - Matt Watroba
Aug. 10 - Gemini
Aug. 17 - Barbara Bailey Hutchinson
Aug. 24 - Joel Tacey's Tip Top Entertainment

Candidates to speak

Plymouth Concerned Citizens, a non-partisan group of local citizens, will host candidates who will appear on the Aug. 2 primary election ballot in Plymouth at 7 p.m. June 23 at the Plymouth Library.

Three candidates speaking will be: incumbent Trustee Charles Curmi, candidate on the Republican ticket; Mary Siefert, who will be running for treasurer on the Democratic ticket and Brian Morrow, who is running for 3rd Circuit Court judge on the non-partisan ticket. The library is located at 223 S Main St, Plymouth in Plymouth.

Blues fundraiser planned

A Blue State of Mind is planned for 6-9 p.m. June 24 at the Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Tickets, which include dinner and music, are priced at $10 and available by calling (734) 728-7530. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Proceeds from thee vent will be used for building improvements and youth programs at the recreation complex.

SOAP project planned

This year, during the United Way Day of Action, Plymouth Community United Way will be partnering with The Salvation Army Plymouth to spread awareness about human trafficking and the S.O.A.P. Project (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution).

Volunteers will be treated to a short presentation by Rhonda Hines of S.O.A.P., and then engage in an hour of labeling bars of soap with the Human Trafficking emergency number. These bars of soap will be distributed to local hotels, and area hot spots for human trafficking. Discussion content is for mature audiences.

Parental discretion should be used for this event.

The event will take place from 8:30 until 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI.

Volunteers can sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45abac2aa7fc1-soap.

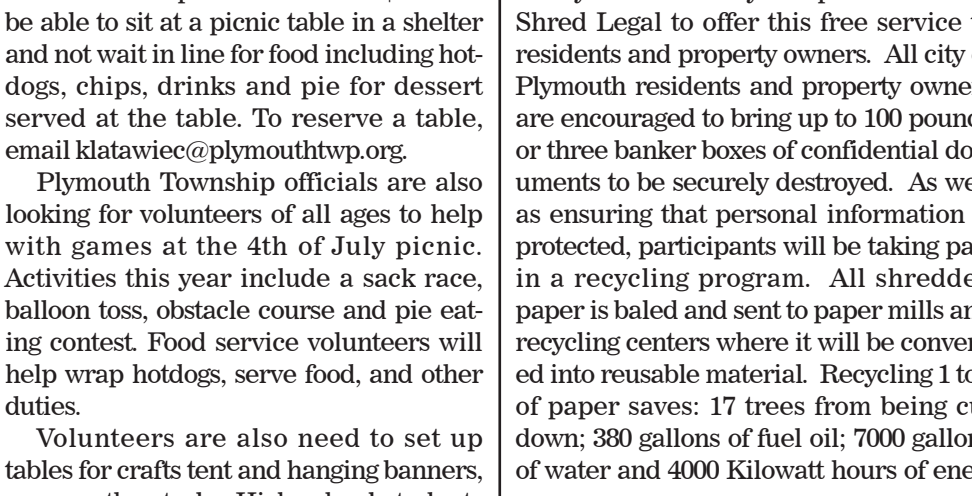
For more information, visit www.plymouthunitedway.org.

CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Chips-All-Gone - 7099 Wayne
WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, 2015** for the purpose of considering the following temporary use request for BZA-2016-011; Chips-All-Gone:

In accordance with *Section 22.03(e)(1)*. the applicant is requesting to use the parking lot for windshield repair.

The subject property is located at 7099 Wayne. DP#82-80-020-99-0063-700



The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 16, 2016 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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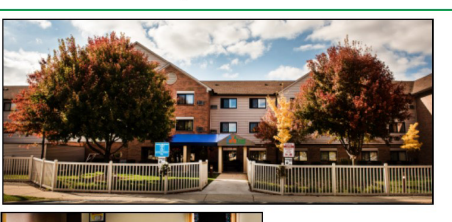
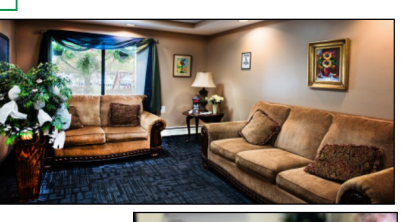
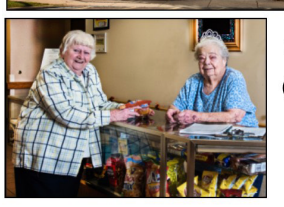
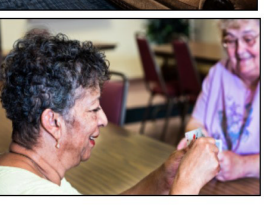

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